# WARNER VALLEY RESERVOIR SALE

Board of Trustees

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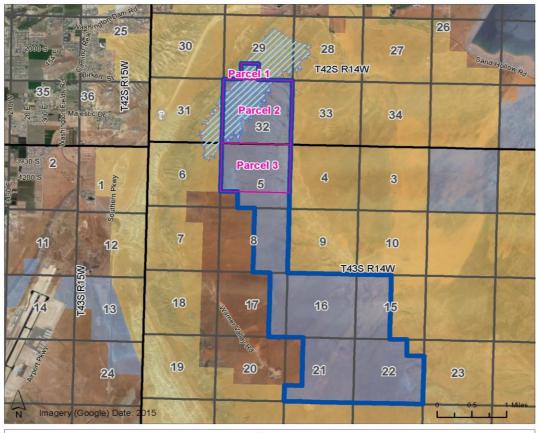
## History

- The WCWCD is planning to build a new reservoir on the Northern edge of the Warner Valley area of Washington County. It will be approximately 1,100 acres in size.
- This reservoir will help to meet the water needs of the southern ends of St. George and Washington City where a good portion of the growth in Washington County is occurring.
- Negotiations have been ongoing and sporadic since 2010.
- Staff desired the WCWCD to acquire as much property as necessary to include all SITLA lands that could potentially be subject to recharge or ground water issues, but to withhold land near the reservoir that is not likely to be subject to possible ground water issues as that land would likely achieve higher values for residential development. The resulting compromise, which took a couple years to accomplish, was the proposed request for 801.7 acres.



### Warner Valley Block

T42S R14W within Sections 29 & 32, T43S R14W with Sections 5, 8,15, 16, 17, 21 & 22 SLB&M Washington County





SITLA Warner Valley Reservoir Parcels

Warner Valley Block

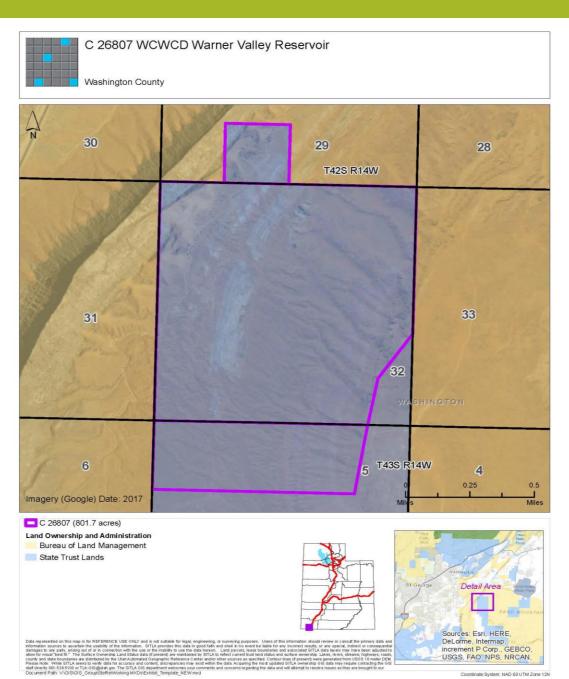
#### Land Ownership and Administration

Bureau of Land Management









## **Proposed Transaction**

- Simple sale cash closing
- 801.7 acres +/-
- Current appraisal price = \$4,000 / acre
- Total Sale = \$3,206,800